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SUBJECT: LORENZ KIDNAPPING

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1.) DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES SUMMARY AND ASSESSMENTS OF REF A AND GENERALLY CONCURS IN LINE CONTAINED THEREIN. OFFICIAL USG POLICY OF OPPOSING ACCESSION TO KIDNAPPER DEMANDS FOR RANSOM, PRISONER RELEASE ETC. PLACES SOME CONSTRAINTS ON OUR ACTIONS IN LORENZ CASE. WE ARE GLAD THAT GERMANS ARE IN FACT TAKING RESPONSIBILITY IN THE MATTER. WE OBVIOUSLY WANT TO BE AS HELPFUL AND UNDERSTANDING AS POSSIBLE, BUT IN A WAY WHICH DOES NOT GET US OUT IN FRONT.

2.) PAN AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS HAS NOT CONTACTED THE DEPARTMENT TO ASK OUR OPINION RE POSSIBLE CHARTER OF PAA AIRCRAFT TO TRANSPORT TERRORISTS OUT OF GERMANY. IF THEY CALL WE PLAN TO TELL THEM THAT THE DECISION IS UP TO THE COMPANY. SPECIFICALLY WE DO NOT WANT EITHER TO ENCOURAGE OR DISCOURAGE PAA FROM A POSITIVE DECISION, BUT WE WILL SAY THAT THE USG HAS NO OBJECTION TO THEIR PROVIDING SUCH A CHARTER.

3. EVEN THOUGH PAN AM HAS APPARENTLY DECIDED NOT TO PROVIDE CHARTER (REF B), WE BELIEVE IT BEST THAT SENAT CONTINUE TO PURSUE REMAINING CHARTER POSSIBILITIES AND THAT ALLIES REMAIN ON SIDELINE. IF IT BECOMES CLEAR THAT THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF CONVINCING CIVILIAN ALLIED CARRIER TO TRANSPORT TERRORISTS, AND MORE ACTIVE ALLIED PARTICIPATION BECOMES NECESSARY, WE WOULD EXPECT THAT THE FRENCH COULD TAKE THE LEAD IN THEIR CHAIRMAN ROLE. KISSINGER

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